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Presented for filing is a new patent application claiming priority from a provisional patent application of:

Applicant: GARY M. GUNDERSON

Title: Z-AXIS FRAME FOR A HIGH ACCURACY ORTHOGONAL
MOTION STAGE

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	10
Claims	6
Abstract	1
Declaration	[To be Filed at a Later Date]
Drawing(s)	4 sheets of informal drawings

Enclosures:

- Information Disclosure Statement w/ Form 1449 and copy of Reference.
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Under 35 USC §119(e)(1), this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. provisional application 60/259,150, filed December 29, 2000.

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Applicant claims the benefit of Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.27.

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